(घ) विश्व बैंक सहायता वाली उत्तर प्रदेश शहरी विकास परियोजना के अंतर्गत शामिल किया एक घटक स्लम सुधार का है । परियोजना की कुल संशोधित लागत 427.78 करोड है, इसमें सुधार हेतु 24.03 करोड रुपए [जैसा कि दिसम्बर 92 में संशोधित किया गया था) का नियतन है । मार्च, 1993 तक 19.11 करोड रुपए के संचयी लक्ष्य की तुलना में राज्य सरकार ने 19 करोड रुपए का व्यय सूचित किया है । जहां तक वास्तविक उपलब्धि का संबंध है, 322 स्लमों की तुलना में 285 स्लमों का सुधार किया जा चुका है जिसमें 3/93 तक 62235 परिवारों के लक्ष्य की तुलना में 55666 परिवारों को लाभ मिला है ।

Integrated Rail Link for National Capital

787. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether government propose to provide some integrated rail link for National Region of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details therof including parts of the neighbouring States to be connected;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a unified transport authority to watch the development of the project ;

(d) if so, the details thereof with terms of reference of such authority;

(e) whether the work on this project is likely to be completed by middle of next year; and

(f) if so, the details therof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) The National Region Planning Borad has proposed that the Integrated Multi-Model Mass Rapid Transport System-Delhi be extended and integrated with the transport network planned for Delhi Metropolitan Area as a whole, Ghaziabad & NOIDA township in U.P., Faridabad, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh and Sonipat in Hariyana are proposed to be connected in the project.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. But no decision has so far been taken by Government regarding terms of reference of the proposed authority.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The project has to be dovetailed with the Integrated Multi Model Mass Rapid Transport System which has a long gestation period of 10 to 20 years.

Death in Savitri Nagar, in Delhi

788. DR. SANJAYA SINGH ; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that atleast eight children had died and about two dozen taken ill in Savitri Nagar in South Delhi due to an epidemic caused by water contamination, as reported in the Times of India dated the 27th June, 1993 under the caption "Contaminated water claims eight lives in South Delhi."

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the D.W.S.S.D.U. and the MCD did not take any remedial measures even as the first death in that locality was reported a month ago; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter ?

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DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that no death or illness has occured due to contamination of water.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No Sir.

Supply of Drinking Water to Noida and Basant Kunj

789. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the drinking water supplied to various sectors of NOIDA and Vasant Kunj was found polluted;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to ensure safe drinking water to the above places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Steps taken by the New Okhla Industrial Development Authority to ensure safe derinking water :

(i) Water is drawn deep bore tube wells.

(ii) Water is chlorinated before supply. Chlorination is increased during monsoon.

(iii) Water samples are drawn by an independent testing house and results are communicated to the Authority. During monsoon, samples are drawn twice a week at random.

(iv) Reservoirs are cleaned once a month.

(v) Water mains are flushed once in a fortnight.

As far as Vasant Kunj is concerned, water in some sectors is provided by the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Under taking and in others, by DDA. Both the agencies have reported that water is supolied by drawing from tube wells. Regular tests for potability of this water are carried out, besides regular chlorination before supply to ensure that the water is as per regular standards.

Estate Project of Hindustan Prefab Ltd.

790. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rs. 140 crores real estate project of Hindustan Prefab Ltd. has been dropped:

(b) whether it is a fact that this project if implemented, would have improved the financial position of Hindustan Prefab Ltd. ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are delaying implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the Hindustan Prefab Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) No. Sir. The question of the redevelopment of the part of the land with Hindustan Prefab Limited is still in the initial stage of consideration.